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Mr. Walter Mugdan, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Operable Unit 1
Site No.: 130215
Superfund Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York State Department of Health (DOH), collectively referred to as “the State,” have reviewed the Superfund Proposed Plan dated July 2013 for Operable Unit 1 (OU1) of the New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site. We understand the proposed remedy for this operable unit would consist of treating contaminated groundwater using groundwater extraction and treatment, in-well vapor stripping, and in-situ chemical oxidation.

We understand that this Superfund Proposed Plan will be presented to the public for comment and a responsiveness summary will be prepared. With this understanding, we concur with the proposed remedy for OU1 of the New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site pending review of the final record of decision (ROD) amendment and responsiveness summary.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Dyber at (518) 402-9625.

Sincerely,

for

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Director

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